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SUBJ: ITU MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF SAN MARINO

REF: FLORENCE 059

1. VOTE COUNT AS OF FEB 16 IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. AFFIRMATIVE VOTES REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP: 80
- B. CURRENT AFFIRMATIVE VOTES: 86

2. HOWEVER, SECRETARIAT POINTS OUT THAT TOTAL
NUMBER VOTES REQUIRED WILL PROBABLY INCREASE BY
MARCH 1 TERMINATION OF BALLOTING. ITU CONVENTIN
PROVIDES THAT ONLY THOSE MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE
RATIFIED 1973 MALAGA/TORREMOLINOS CONVENTION HAVE
RIGHT TO VOTE. OF 152 MEMBERS, ONLY 120 HAD RATIFIED
BY FEB 16, HENCE, FIGURE OF 80 WHICH IS TWO-
THIRDS OF 120. HOWEVER, AS FURTHER RATIFICATIONS ARE
LIKELY TO BE RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 1 DEADLINE, IT WOULD
BE USEFUL TO ASSURE ADMITTANCE OF SAN MARINO, IF LATTER
WOULD SEE TO IT THAT FURTHER AFFIRMATIVE VOTES ARE
RECEIVED BY THAT DATE TO PROVIDE CUSHION.

3. MISSION RECEIVED INQUIRY ON THIS MATTER ON
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FEB 14 FROM JAPANESE MISSION, WHICH POINTED
OUT THAT SAN MARINO HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF ITU PRIOR TO
1948, BUT HAD PULLED OUT SHORTLY BEFORE THAT TIME,
LEAVING OVER SF 22,000 IN UNPAID DUES, WHICH ALL OTHER
MEMBERS HAD ULTIMATELY TO MAKE UP. WE CONFIRMED
JAPANESE STATEMENT (SEE RES 14, P. 195, MONTREUX
CONVENTION OF 1965), BUT INFORMED THEM THAT

NONETHELESS THE U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTED SAN MARINO'S
ADMISSION AND HAD ALREADY CAST OUR VOTE IN FAVOR
OF ITS APPLICATION. CATTO

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